

REMARKS

In the Office Action, a species election was requested in view of the patentably distinct species of Fig. 1, Fig. 2, Fig. 6, Fig. 7A, Fig. 7B, Fig. 8, and Fig. 9. In response, Applicant hereby elects to prosecute the species illustrated in Fig. 6. Claims 27-30, 34-36 and 53-57 read upon the elected species.

Applicant submits that claims 1, 3, 9, 10 and 12-15 are generic to at least the species shown in Figs. 1, 2, 6, 7A, 7B and 8. As such, it is respectfully submitted that these claims be considered as well.

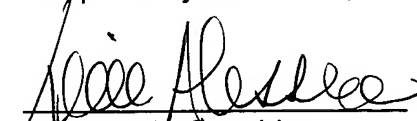
In addition to responding to the species election, Applicant has corrected a typographical error on the first page of the application and has submitted a new Abstract that better describes the various inventions disclosed in the present application. Further, please note that the word "pulsed" has been removed from claim 27 as an unnecessary limitation.

It is believed that the present application as currently amended is in complete condition for allowance and favorable action, therefore, is respectfully requested. Should any questions or issues arise with respect to the application or this response, then Examiner Fuqua is invited and encouraged to telephone the undersigned at her convenience.

Please charge any additional fees required by this Amendment to Deposit Account Number 04-1403.

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